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Don't fiddle with power lines: CESC

The 11 KV power line that was fitted with water supply line at N.R. Mohalla. Picture right shows the place where the pit was dug.

- **Three electrocuted in N.R. Mohalla since last one month**
- **Plumber connects water pipeline to underground power line**
- **Tragedy averted as 11 KV power line tripped automatically**

Mysuru, June 30 (MTY&BCT)- The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC) has warned people not to meddle with power lines and save themselves from electrocution. The warning has been issued to people building new houses and those who dig the ground to lay water pipes and other underground work especially at places where underground power lines are laid.

The CESC move comes after a couple of incidents in Mysuru where people were accidentally electrocuted and some of the incidents occurred due to negligence. Three deaths were reported in N.R. Mohalla Division since the last one month where two house construction workers were killed when they came in contact with a live wire. An eight-year-old boy too lost his life in the same division when he was trying to bring down his kite that was entangled in a power line.

Last week, a plumber had connected a water pipe to an underground power line on K.T. Street (Kalamma Temple Street) and he had a providential escape as the power line automatically shut down due to trip system.

(See POWER on page 9)

Senior journalist Krishna Prasad's mother passes away

Mysuru, June 30- Sharada Vishwanath (86), a retired Government School teacher and a resident of Yadavagiri, passed away yesterday at her residence in city.

She leaves behind her son Krishna Prasad (senior journalist and former Editor-in-Chief of *Outlook* magazine), daughter-in-law, one brother, sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Sharada Vishwanath

As she had pledged her body and eyes about 18 years ago, her body will be donated to JSS Medical College, according to family sources.

IMA Jewels Scam

SIT heads to Dubai

Mansoor Khan

Bengaluru, June 30 (UNI)- The Special Investigation Team (SIT) constituted to inquire into the alleged over Rs. 4,000 crore fraud by I Monetary Advisory (IMA) Jewels, has flown to Dubai to nab the main culprit Mohammed Mansoor Khan who is reportedly hiding in the Gulf city. According to SIT sources, the investigating team has located the whereabouts of Khan in Dubai.

(See SIT on page 9)

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Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 30th June 2019

Nominated Lions Zone Chairman

Mysuru, June 30- **Ln. Naveen Subramanyam,** President of Lions Club of Mysuru Heritage City, has been nominated as the Zone Chairman of Lions Club International, District 317-A, by the District Governor Ln. Dr. V. Nagaraj Bairy for the year 2019-20.

He has been assigned four Lions Clubs to supervise — Lions Club of Mysuru Heritage City, Lions Mysore Classic, Lions Mysore Smart City and Lions Saraguru Santhe.

He has also newly-formed 'Lions Club of Mysore Smart City' which would work on hunger, health and environment besides taking up activities such as free food, health camps and awareness on hygiene. Planting of saplings have been planned in and around Mysuru and rural areas.

Five-day workshop for PU lecturers

Mysuru, June 30- The Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, has organised a five-day workshop on Kannada Syllabus Teaching for PU Teachers from July 1 to July 5 at CIIL auditorium in city. CIIL Director Prof. D.G. Rao will inaugurate the workshop.

Prof. Nataraj Huliyar of Bengaluru University will deliver the keynote address. Deputy Director of CIIL Prof. P. R. Dharmesh Fernandez will be the guest of honour. Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada Project Director Prof. K.R. Durgadas will preside.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

One of the biggest challenges that we face as parents today is how to bring up our children. When the old networks of family and bonding are breaking down, how do we ensure that our children get the best upbringing that makes them complete individuals. Parenting is a serious responsibility and it starts in infancy. Every parent is wired to offer love, affection and caring for their offspring, but where that ends is where parenting really begins. One of the greatest lessons a parent teaches their child is respect. Because even without the wisdom of age and experience, respect builds the foundation for compassion, kindness and love as your child grows and becomes their own person. Many children, sadly, do not have a good opportunity to develop a healthy respect for the world around us. The food on their plate bears no resemblance to its natural source. Surrounded by concrete jungles and man-made noise rather than trees and the sounds of nature, the children just can't understand why it matters if they take care of the world or not, even down to the street where they live. Without respect for their neighbours and what is on their doorstep, how can these children develop a respect for themselves?

— *Gyalwang Drukpa in The Sunday Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Polish sextuplets surprise parents

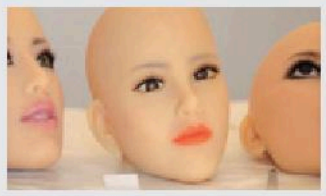
Warsaw: Poland's first sextuplets on record, two boys and four girls, were born in the southern city of Krakow early this week to the surprise of parents and doctors who had expected five babies.

"Imagine this: We were prepared from early in the morning to help deliver five tiny citizens. So we are in the operating room, there are five teams of doctors ready to take care of five children", Ryszard Lauterbach, head of Clinical Neonatology at the University Hospital in Krakow said.

"They are being delivered one after another until all five places were occupied. And then all of a sudden it turns out there's another one waiting in there." He said the children, born at 29 weeks, were in "surprisingly good condition" for sextuplets.

Doctors said they hoped the babies would be able to go home when they were between 2-$^{1}/_{2}$ -to-three-months-old.

Man wants a sex doll that looks like his ex-wife!



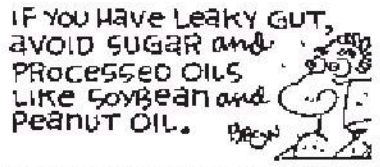
London: It's no secret that break-ups are incredibly hard, whether you've been together for five months or 50 years, the pain can cut deep. One man knows only too well the horrendous feelings that accompany heartbreak and he's come up with a bizarre solution for this.

Instead of doing what most people do and finding a way to move on from his ex-wife, the unnamed man is seeking someone to make him a sex doll that looks just like her. Writing into luxury online marketplace, Hush Hush, the man explained his rather strange situation.

He revealed that he'd been married to his wife for 35 years, before one day out of the blue she told him she didn't love him anymore and left. He claims he's tried to get over it, but has been left feeling "bereft" ever since and can't stand the thought of being "intimate" with anyone else - hence the sex doll plan. "In late 2017, my wife of 35 years left me saying she no longer loved me and since then I have been bereft. Because of this, I'm trying to find someone who can help me create a sex doll that looks just like my ex."

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What are the results of leaky gut syndrome?



Leaky gut syndrome is a condition where the digestive tract becomes permeable, allowing toxic particles to escape into the bloodstream. The result: Systemic inflammation, weight gain, inflammatory bowel disease, type-2 diabetes, heart disease and mental decline.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Apply online for employment grants from Khadi Board

Mysuru, June 30- The District Office of Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board, under the Chief Minister's Employment Generation Plan (CMEGP), has invited applications from eligible candidates from rural areas for granting subsidy.

The age limit for General Category candidates in 35 years and for candidates from all other categories (SC/ST/Backward Classes/Minorities) Differently-abled/ Ex-Servicemen/Woman) is 45 years.

The subsidy upper ceiling for General Categroy candidates is 25 percent (maximum of Rs. 2.5 lakh) of the plan outlay and 35 percent (maximum of Rs. 3.5 lakh) for all other categories.

Those interested can apply online through the Board website: *www.cmegp.kar.nic.in* by July 12. A copy of the application along with the required documents must be submitted in duplicate to the District Office of Khadi and Village Industries Board in Kuvempunagar. For details call Ph: 0821-2566428.

PMEG Scheme

Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation (PMEG) Scheme, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission has invited online applications from eligible persons to run select industrial activities and for operating certain services.

Interested candidates may apply via: *www.kviconline.gov.in/pmegpeportal/jsp/pmegponline.jsp*. Those who have already applied can contact Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board, District Office, Mysuru along with necessary documents before July 12, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***Richard Browning has developed a real-life Iron Man suit using 3D-printed parts, five jet engines, and specialised electronics. The suit hovers by seemingly defying gravity, can soar at 32 miles per hour, and reach altitudes as high as 12,000 feet.***
- ***Hybrid oyster mushrooms have been developed with the ability to eat and dispose of plastic. They don't retain the toxicity of the material and can be consumed themselves.***
- ***China's Dove Surveillance drones look and fly like actual birds. They are equipped with wings that flap so are not attacked by real birds. The wings change shape while the drone climbs to higher altitudes, accelerates, or swoops back down.***
- ***Humans have invented artificial intelligence systems that can do better than humans and even replace humans entirely.***
- ***Scientists at Oxford have invented an artificial intelligence system that can lip-read better than humans. AI can beat humans at strategy games, can read better, analyze better, draft better legal contracts, and even write better pop songs.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Trying to teach his young son the evils of alcohol, the father put a worm in a glass of water and another in a glass of whiskey. The worm in the water lived while the one in whiskey curled up and died. Father asked: "What does that show you?"
Son: "Dad, it shows that if you drink alcohol, you will not have worms!!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.94
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 87.56
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.77
1 Euro	= Rs. 78.39

VOICE OF THE READER

Poor regulatory mechanism promotes plagiarism

Sir,

Increasing pressure on teachers for publication of research papers, the ignorant attitude of guides towards the standards of theses and dissertations that they receive from students as well as poor regulatory mechanisms are together contributing to the rise of plagiarism in our country's higher education area.

The word Plagiarism comes from the Latin word plagiarius which means to kidnap. It is an act of fraud, literary theft, illicit copying of another person's work specially written content for presenting as one's own. Plagiarism is the wrongful appropriation and stealing and publication of another author's language, thoughts, ideas or expressions and the representation of them as one's own original work. Plagiarism has always concerned teachers and administrators who want students' work to represent their own efforts and to reflect the outcomes of their learning.

However, with the advent of the internet and easy access to almost limitless written material on every conceivable topic/area suspicion of student plagiarism has begun to affect teachers at all levels, at times diverting them from the work of developing students' writing, reading, and critical thinking abilities.

Lack of sufficient knowledge, poor research and language ability, lack of time for reading and consulting good books, fear of failure and inferiority complex, and desire for immediate recognition are some of the reasons for both students and teachers indulging in plagiarism activities.

A tough regulation will definitely prove a deterrent for those involved in plagiarism. Unless there is an overall change in our academic environment, it is not possible to check plagiarism. Students and Research guides, in particular, must be properly appraised and trained in research methodology.

—Dr. N.N. Prahallada

Mysuru

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New Chairman of BAI, Mysore Centre

B.S. Dinesha

Mysuru, June 30- Following the sudden demise of its newly-elected Centre Chairman J.V.R. Naidhruva on June 16, the Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, held a meeting on June 26 and elected B.S. Dinesha, currently the Chairman-Elect, as the new Chairman of BAI, Mysore Centre for the year 2019-2020.

K. Ajit Narayan will be the Vice-Chairman 2019-20 and M. Rathnaraj, the Chairman-Elect for 2020-21. The Executive Committee, 2019-20 and all event heads will remain the same.

Learn Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram before Navaratri-2019

Mysuru, June 30- For the first time in Mysuru, Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram is being taught at 10 places for 62 days before Navaratri-2019. Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda will conduct these classes from June 30 to Aug.30.

As a prelude to Navaratri celebrations, Swami Hamsananda decided to bring in awareness in the people for strong and positive spiritual vibrations. His conviction is that chanting can bring in all the necessary talents.

The classes are not just for ladies, it is open to men and children also. Acharya intends to cover major 10 areas in this Heritage City, as per the schedule and venues cited below:

6.30 am: Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage.

7.30 am: Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross.

10.30 am: Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple.

11.30 am: N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple.

12.30 pm: V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple.

3.00 pm: Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage.

4.00 pm: Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main.

5.00 pm: Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores.

6.00 pm: Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital.

7.00 pm: Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla).

8.00 pm: Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road.

Sadhana Mandira extends a warm invitation to one and all to participate in these sessions to learn Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram in the traditional way from Swamiji. For further details, contact the Ashram on Ph: 0821-2978516 or Mob: 8904080516 or WhatsApp: 8073044870.

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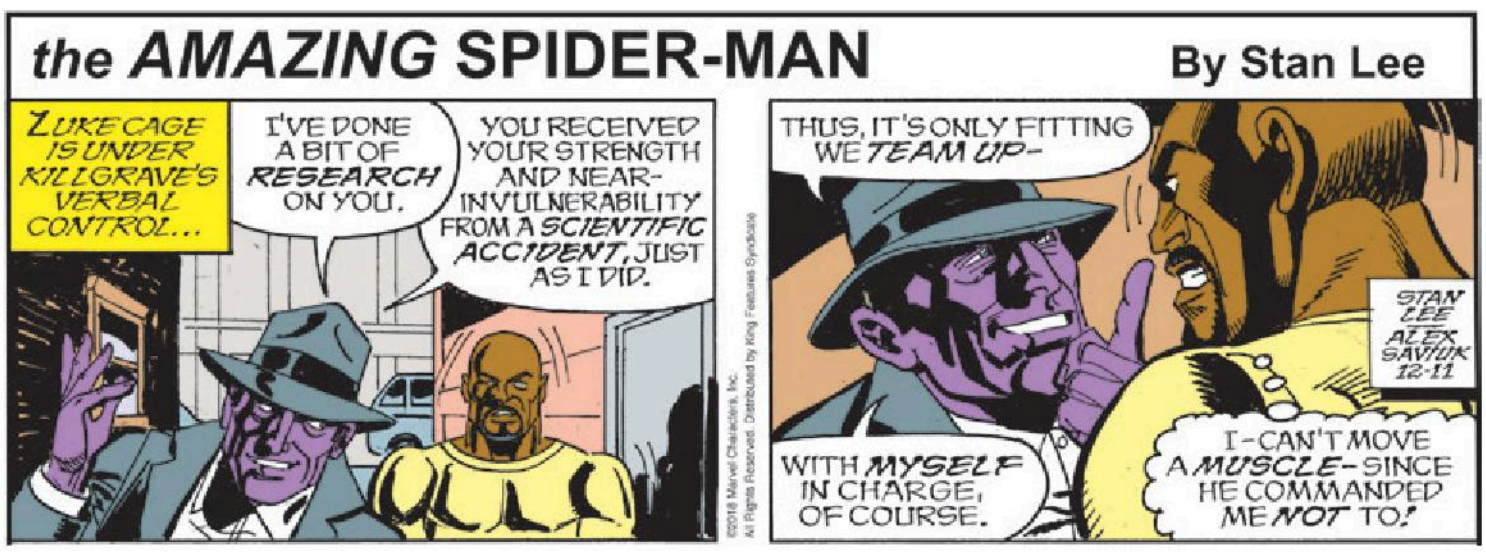
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STAN LEE ALEX SAVIUK 12-11
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NEWS BRIEFS

Art expo at CAVA

Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA) has organised an art exhibition themed 'International Typographic Art Exchange' on July 1 and July 2 from 10 am to 5 pm where 42 artists from 13 countries are displaying their typographic artworks, according to a press release.

Felicitation

Sumasri Shaikshanika Mattu Samskritika Trust, Mysuru, has organised a programme to felicitate and confer 'Sumasri Award' to women achievers from different fields such as social service, medical, education, music and theatre. Women serving in above mentioned fields are requested to apply and send their details to the Secretary, Sumasri Shaikshanika Mattu Samskritika Trust, No 211, 3rd Cross, Roopanagar, Mysuru before July 15.

Financial aid for inter-caste marriage

The Office of the Planning Co-ordinator, Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP), Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible inter-caste marriage couples, ST youths who opt for simple marriage and widow-widower married couples for granting financial aid. The prescribed application forms can be collected from the Social Welfare Department Office or the Scheduled Tribes Welfare Office in their respective taluks. For details, visit ITDP Office, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) or call Ph: 0821-2427140 or 2411113.

Educational aid for Jenukurubas

The Office of Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP), Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible Jenukuruba ST community for extending educational aid and unemployment allowance. For details, contact the ITDP Office located at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Paduvarahalli or contact Ph: 0821-2427140 or 2411113.

Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru mattu Chamarajanagar Jilla Veerashaiva Mathadipathigala Ghoshti, Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru, has invited applications from poor meritorious children belonging to Veerashaiva community of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts, who have scored high marks in SSLC/10th standard (2018-19) for Pratibha Puraskar. The prescribed application forms can be collected from the above mentioned office. Last date to apply is July 27. For details, contact Mob: 94490-30588.

Vehicles entering forest areas will have to pay Green Tax

Rule applies for all inter-State vehicles

T. Balachandra

Mysuru, June 30 (MTY&BCT)- Very soon, all inter-State vehicles, including two-wheelers, will have to pay "Green Tax" if they have to ply on the National Highways and State Highways passing through National Parks and forest areas including the Bandipur Tiger Reserve and Nagarahole National Park.

NH-212 (now renamed as NH 766) connects Karnataka to Kerala via Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar and NH-67 links Karnataka to Tamil Nadu and both the Highways pass through the Tiger Reserve. A State Highway passes through Nagarahole National Park and Tiger Reserve connecting Karnataka and Kerala.

Green Cess or Green Tax is to promote "ecologically responsible behaviour" and is already implemented in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh where vehicles entering those States are charged Green Tax.

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Project Tiger and Bandipur National Park Director T. Balachandra said that the Forest Department is preparing a detailed proposal to levy "Green Tax" from vehicles entering the Tiger Reserve through the Highways. The proposal will be submitted to the Revenue Department.

As per the proposal, vehicles from Karnataka will be exempted from the new tax and this system is followed in the neighbouring States. Other vehicles have to pay the "Green Tax" as they are responsible for environmental pollution.

"Four days back, I had written to Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner regarding the levying of Green Tax following the model of other States. "Till now, there was no such proposal in Karnataka. We are making a detailed proposal to the Government including the tax structure followed in other States. If the proposal is accepted, it will be implemented across Karnataka and all inter-State vehicles will have to pay the "Green Tax", he said.

The Forest Department, however, will not collect the tax as it will fall under the jurisdiction of the Revenue Department. The tax ranges from Rs. 20 to Rs. 100 and the Forest officials are aiming for similar kind of tax, sources said. The comprehensive report will be submitted before the State Government along with various options available with the Government to collect the tax, sources added.

It may be recalled here that the Centre had proposed a Draft National Forest Policy (NFP) in 2016 where this Green Tax was mentioned. It said, "environmental cess, green tax, carbon tax, etc., may be levied on certain products and services for facilitating ecologically responsible behaviour, garnering citizens' contribution and supplementing financial resources."

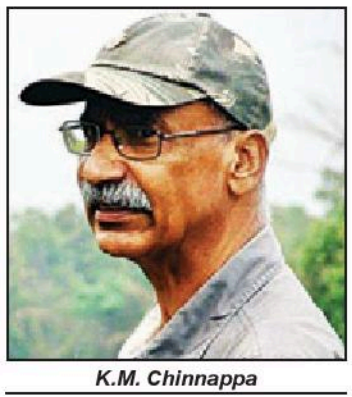
However, the NFP released by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change last year did not make any mention about the Green Tax. However, the Tax was implemented in New Delhi, three years ago in Tamil Nadu and one-and-a-half years back in Kerala and Andhra Pradesh.

Book on legendary Forest Officer K.M. Chinnappa to be out on July 2

Mysuru, June 30- *'Kaadinolagondu Jeeva,'* a book based on first-hand experiences of the famed Forest Ranger K.M. Chinnappa (now retired) will be released in city on July 2 by Tejaswini Ananth Kumar, President and driving force behind Adamya Chethana Trust, Bengaluru, and the wife of late H.N. Ananth Kumar, Union Minister.

The event will be held at *Hotel Roost* on Hunsur Road at 10.30 am and it is organised by Wildlife First and Bharathi Prakashana, Mysuru. The book is written by T.S. Gopal, retired Principal of Srimangala Junior College and has been published by Poornachandra Tejaswi Prakashana in the year 2000.

When the book was published it was an instant hit and was published in three volumes. Later in 2010, Navakarnataka Publication published a comprehensive collection of all the three volumes. The 400-page book has 14 pages of colourful photos and has many stories and experiences of Chinnappa.



K.M. Chinnappa

About K.M. Chinnappa

Born in 1941 at Kumatoor village in South Kodagu to an Armed Forces family, Kotrangada M. Chinnappa is the quintessential wildlife protector. A true son of the soil, his father was a soldier who took to farming after retirement. Chinnappa joined the Karnataka Forest Department as a Forester in 1967 and has been a frontline warrior all his life.

For much of his career he served as a Ranger in Nagarahole where he was best known for his uncompromising ways and his almost fanatical adherence to law.

When Chinnappa joined as the Ranger at Nagarahole, the region was infested with numerous criminal activities such as timber smuggling, marijuana plantation, poaching, cattle grazing, setting up of unauthorised breweries at the sanctuary although the area was set up for protecting wildlife.

However, Chinnappa pledged to bring a dramatic change in the way the forest functioned. He ensured that the number of tigers and deer, which were dangerously low, increased, all the encroachers were chased from the forest and the wild animal natural habitats were restored. When he joined Nagarahole, the forest area was only 250 sqkm and now it has expanded to 653 sqkm.

During his struggle for wildlife conservation, Chinnappa became an enemy of many people. He was always on the threshold of getting killed. In the year 1970, he barely escaped from death when a gang armed with sticks attempted to attack him during his visit to a temple.

Chinnappa was made to surrender his licensed revolver because many people who did not support him addressed him as a criminal and threat. Chinnappa was falsely accused of a murder which forced him to spend 12 days in a prison before he was found guilt-free.

In 1992, an angry mob burned his newly constructed home few days after the work was completed in Kumatoor. He fought the long battle and faced many difficulties and unexpectedly resigned from his post in 1993. He won the CM's Gold Medal in 1985. Now, Chinnappa is the President of Wildlife First, continuing his crusade against timber mafia and green destructors. He is also into agriculture, his passion.

KSPCB to plant 10 crore saplings across State on Oct.2: Chairman Dr. K. Sudhakar

Mysuru, June 30 (MTY&DM)- The newly-appointed Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Chairman Dr. K. Sudhakar, a Congress MLA from Chikkaballapur, was felicitated by the city Congress at a programme organised at Congress Bhavan near the city Railway Station here on Friday.

Speaking after being felicitated, Dr. Sudhakar stressed on the need for setting up of an 'Environment Wing' of the Congress just like Youth Congress, Seva Dal, Labour Wing, NSUI and other units.

Noting that the contributions and the concerns of our ancestors have made our life easier, Dr. Sudhakar highlighted the need for preserving our nature and environs for generations to come.

Suggesting the Congress workers to take a pledge for planting saplings, through the party's 'Environment Wing', he said that the previous Congress Government headed by Siddharamaiah had taken many measures for saving the environment.

Bemoaning that the people did not give another chance to the Congress Government despite the numerous welfare programmes launched by Siddharamaiah, Dr. Sudhakar regretted the defeat of the city Congress MLAs M.K. Somashekar and Vasu in last year's Assembly polls, in spite of their good work.

Maintaining that the Congress lost because of the party's failure to reach out to people on the Government schemes, programmes, projects and initiatives, Dr. Sudhakar, in an apparent reference to BJP leaders, said that some people have won by raking up emotional issues.

Calling for an introspection on the party's defeat in Assembly and LS polls, he called upon the party workers to shun differences and engage themselves in organising the party right from the grassroot level.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, former MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar, City Congress President R. Murthy, leaders Prakash Kumar, Shivakumar, Shivanna, Bank Puttaswamy, Ashok, P. Raju and other were present.

Chemical fire incidents at Shyadanahalli and Talur under investigation

File photo

Earlier, addressing a press meet at KSPCB office near Hotel Royal Inn on KRS Road, Dr. Sudhakar said that the investigation into chemical fire at Shyadanahalli and Talur, in which two teenage boys lost their lives and a man was seriously injured, is underway and he has asked the KSPCB authorities to expedite the investigation and submit report.

Asserting that stringent action will be taken against factory owners who dump industrial chemical wastes at unauthorised places, Sudhakar said all necessary measures will be taken to prevent such incidents in the future. Listing out his priorities, he said that he has begun his tour from Mysuru region after becoming KSPCB Chairman and importance will be given for conserving rivers and water bodies in all districts coming under the region.

Continuing, he said that he has directed KSPCB officials to take appropriate precautionary measures for preventing natural disasters, like the one that took place last year, strict implementation of plastic ban order and to launch awareness and sensitisation programmes against the use of plastic.

He further said that under the State Government's 'Hasiru Karnataka Scheme,' the KSPCB has planned to plant 10 crore saplings across the State on Oct.2 marking Gandhi Jayanti.

Government to meet expenses of HCV affected dialysis patients

K.R. Nagar, June 30 (KTR&DM)- Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh has assured that the Government will meet all the medical expenses of dialysis patients who were affected by Hepatitis 'C' virus (HCV) while undergoing treatment at K.R. Nagar Government Hospital.

Speaking to press persons after visiting the K.R. Nagar General Hospital on Thursday, he said that 32 dialysis patients were found to have caught 'HC' virus, which is not life-threatening.

Stating that the kith and kin of patients need not worry about the virus, he said that the blood samples of patients have been sent to Mysuru's K.R. Hospital, where two were tested positive and 28 others 'C' negative.

Pointing out that based on the advise of specialists, the blood samples were later sent to Manipal for HCV confirmation, the Minister said that the Manipal Hospital is expected to give very conclusive reports. Those patients who are found to have contracted HCV will be given a three-month treatment free of cost, he added.

Noting that the HCV is not epidemic and also not an incurable disease, he asked the patients not to get unduly worried.

Clarifying that the Hospital has medication to treat HCV cases, Mahesh directed the Hospital staff not to ask the patients to buy medicines from outside.

DC Abhiram G. Sankar, AC Veena, Tahsildar Manjula, ASP P.V. Sneha, DHO Dr. Venkatesh, Deputy Tahsildar Yadu Girish, Hospital Administrative Officer Shivaprasad and other officials were present during the Minister's visit.

City Zoo Executive Director transferred

Ajit M. Kulkarni

Mysuru, June 30- Ajit M. Kulkarni, Deputy Conservator of Forests and Executive Director, Mysuru Zoo, has been transferred with immediate effect and posted until further orders as Deputy Conservator of Forests, Davanagere Division.

In other transfers, Kamala Karikalan, Deputy Conservator of Forests and Executive Director, Karnataka Forest Development Corporation (Rubber), Mangaluru has been transferred with immediate effect and posted until further orders as DCF, Kundapura Division. Kamala Karikalan had served as Mysuru Zoo Executive Director earlier.

S. Prabhakaran, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division has been transferred with immediate effect and posted until further orders as DCF, Madikeri Division.

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Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy
former Head, Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore

Rudrapatna Shamasastry and Oriental Research Library

Rudrapatna Shamasastry, who discovered the palm leaf manuscript of Kautilya's *Arthashastra* became a celebrity all over the world overnight. Perhaps this has no parallel in the history of literature in any of the languages known to us.

Rudrapatnam has produced many musicians of yore like R.K. Srikantan, R.K. Ramakantha, R.K. Padmanabha, Thyagarajan, Shrilatha, R. Venkatarama Shastry etc. In such a family was born Shamasastry on 1.12.1868 at Rudrapatna or Rudrapatnam. Unfortunately, he lost his father and because of his hard work he developed himself into a great scholar.

Brilliant young man

Maharaja's Sanskrit College in Mysore established by the Mysore royal family was famous for Sanskrit learning and in 1891 he passed the Vidwat examination and this brilliant young man was noticed by Dewan Seshadri Iyer and he immediately appointed him and kept him in his house to hear the various puranas and other literary works from him. Dewan Seshadri Iyer felt that such a brilliant person should learn English language so that he can write books in English in addition to other languages. Thus Shamasastry stayed in Seshadri Iyer's house for about twelve years. In the meantime, he also studied Physics as a subject of study, and studied at Bangalore Central College. In 1899, he went to Madras and passed BA examination.

After returning from Madras with the help of Seshadri Iyer he took up a job in the palm leaf manuscript division in the then Mysore Oriental Research Library. There were thousands of palm leaf manuscripts in that library and once he was examining each manuscript with great care. He had already learnt various scripts including *Granthalipi.* When he was preparing a brief descriptive catalogue of all these manuscripts, he was pleasantly surprised to come across a manuscript which was Kautilya's *Arthashastra.* He immediately prepared its English translation also. Because

R. Shamasastry [1868 -1944]

of his great achievements he was promoted as the Principal (Adhyaksha) of Samskrita Mahapathashale and he continued in that position for seven years from 1912 to 1918. In 1918, he was appointed as the Curator of the Mysore Government Oriental Library. In 1922, he was appointed as the Director of the Mysore Government Oriental Research Institute. The University of Mysore, seeing his brilliance, appointed him as a Professor of History in Maharaja's College, Mysore. After a distinguished service, he retired in 1928, at the age of sixty.

Development of Sanskrit

Many organisations were eager to have him on many organisations in various capacities. We may cite some positions and organisations. He was invited to be Executive Committee Member of Maharaja's Sanskrit Pathashale and a Member of Vidwat Pariksha Mahasabha. He worked hard for the development of Sanskrit education. Further, he established an organisation called *Aryadharmojjivini Sabha.* He was invited to be its first Chairman.

In addition, Shamasastry had a good knowledge of Sanskrit, Kannada and English. His service during this period was very great. He was also a great author. In 1908, he wrote a book titled *Gavamayana,* the vedic era which is a highly researched work dealing with various aspects of Vedic culture. In this work he has discussed various yugas like Kali, Dwapara etc., as revealed in Vedic literature. Then he translated Kautilya's *Arthashastra* into English. Subsequently during the years 1922 to 1920 he wrote many scholarly articles as many aspects in the Reports of the Mysore Government Oriental Research Institute. Then he published an English translation of Mahaveera's *Suryapranapthi.*

In 1936, he published an English translation of the work *Vedanga Jyotisha* along with a commentary on it in Sanskrit. His subsequent work was written in 1938 cited Drapsa, the Vedic cycle of Eclipses. In 1940, he wrote works named *The Eclipses in the Vedas* and commentaries on *Bible* and *Quran.* Though being a vedic scholar, he did not have any hesitation in writing on *Bible* and *Quran.* This shows his broad-mindedness but many contemporary Vedic scholars did not like it. His reply was that whatever may be the religion, his duty as a scholar was to admire the noble qualities in the *Bible* and *Quran.* In addition to all these works, he published a work called *South Indian Inscriptions* which is a compilation of Kannada inscriptions. Thus he showed that he was a good epigraphist also.

It may be mentioned here that epigraphy means the deciphering of inscriptions in various languages and scripts and translating them to modern Indian languages like English and Kannada. This Department is still working in Mysuru under the direction of Muniratnam Reddy. Thus epigraphists have a long and unbroken chair right from the time of King Ashoka whose inscriptions are in Brahmi script and Prakrit language. In fact, this work was started by Lewis Rice in Karnataka who published inscriptions under the name *Epigraphia Carnatica.* Many volumes have been published by Lewis Rice and they are earlier to *Epigraphia India* published by the Government of India. In addition, he

Oriental Research Institute (ORI), Mysuru.

published many critical writings in several journals which were famous in those days.

When he was the Curator of Mysore Government Oriental Library, he published many important works such as *Brahmasutra Bhashya* with a commentary called *Tatparya Chandrike,* Kautilya's *Arthashastra* - second edition, *Bodhayana Grihyasutra, Ashouchakhanda, Taitthriya Brahmana, Bhatta Bhaskara* and *Sayana Bhashya, Kavya Prakasha, Ayurvedasutra, Vidya Madhaviya, Arthashastra* word index in part-I and II, *Abhilashitartha Chintamani, Kumaravyasa Mahabharata, Keladi Nripavijaya, Akruva Charita,* Nayasena's *Dharmamrita, Kanthirava Narasaraja Vijaya* etc.

Shamasastry was in constant correspondence with great scholars, both Indian and foreign. This included Brajendranath Seal, Radha Kumud Mookherji, Mahamahopadhyaya Haraprasada Shastri, Vincent Smith, F.W. Thomas, A.A. Macdonell, R.C. Temple, L.D. Barnet. These scholars admired the scholarly writings of Shamasastry.

Because of his great scholarship, many prestigious organisations showed him respect by making him a Fellow. He was given an Hon. Doctoral Degree, Royal Asiatic Society Fellowship, by giving a gold medal. Calcutta University honoured him with an Honorary Doctorate degree. The Maharaja of Mysore gave him the title *Arthashastra Visharada*. The *Bharata Dharmamahamandala* gave him the titles *Vidyadalankara* and *Panditaraja.*

Yuvaraja Vs Shamasastry

This short account may be closed with an interesting and unique incident that took place in London. The Yuvaraja of Mysore was introduced at a gathering in London as a person hailing from Mysore city. A distinguished member of the gathering at London asked the question is it the same Mysore city where Shamasastry discovered Kautilya's *Arthashastra?* People in London knew more about Rudrapatna Shamasastry than the Yuvaraja of Mysore. That was the greatness of Shamasastry. Due to the old age at 76 and because of continuous hard-work involving examination of palm leaf manuscripts, he passed away in 1944. Hundreds of condolence messages were sent to next of kin of Shamasastry. Many people felt that a brilliant era came to an end with the passing away of Rudrapatnam Shamasastry. Though he is not there with us physically, his fame is permanently with us. In addition, the wonderful building of Oriental Research Institute (ORI), Mysore, still stands in his memory. The present Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa is continuing the tradition of Oriental Research Institute, Mysore. Thus Shamasastry lived and died and as *Rigveda* says, spent his life usefully so that future generations would always remember him. Hope you will say *Amen.*

Arthashastra will be a separate study which may be taken up in due course.

Rotary District 3181 gets new Governor

ROTARY DISTRICT 3181 TEAM FOR 2019-20: ***Seen are*** *(from left)* ***Rtn. Ravindra Bhatt (Dist. Governor & Director), PDG. Rtn. H.S. Shivanna (Advisor), Rtn. Ranganath Bhatt (Dist. Governor-Nominee), Rtn. Dr. Bharat S. Pandya (Rotary International Director-Elect), Rtn. Joseph Mathew (newly-installed District Governor), Ann. Annie Helen Mathew, Rtn. P. Rohinath (DG 2018-19), PDG. Rtn. Surya Prakash Bhatt (Councillor), Rtn. M.G. Byndoor (Dist. Governor - Admin.), PDG. Rtn. M. Lakshminarayan (Trainer), Rtn. Vivek Attavar (Dist. Secretary - Project) and Rtn. M. Ratnaraj (District Secretary - Event).***

Mysuru, June 30 (MK&DM)- The new team of Rotary District 3181 for the year 2019-20 was installed at a ceremony held at *Hotel Rio Meridian* on Sayyaji Rao Road here yesterday.

Rtn. Joseph Mathew was installed as the District Governor for the year 2019-20 by RI Director Rtn. Dr. Bharat S. Pandya.

Also, Rotarians Dr. H.S. Shivanna, M. Lakshminarayan, Vivek Attavar, M. Rathnaraj, Ravichandra, Srinivas Reddy, Dr. Subbarao, Raghavendra, Ritesh Baliga, Dr. Keshav, Geetananda Pai and Sumeet Rao were installed as new office-bearers (2019-20) of Rotary District 3181.

Speaking on the occasion, Rtn. Dr. Bharat S. Pandya said that many people in the country were suffering from heart and other ailments and the Rotary on its part should take measures for helping those affected.

Pointing out that the Rotary is globally known for its social services, he said that he was happy to note that Rotary members were wholeheartedly extending service to society. He wished the newly-installed office-bearers all success in their endeavour.

District Governor (2018-19) Rtn. P. Rohinath, who presided, said that Rotary International (RI) which is doing societal service in its own way, is giving importance both to the individual and the post of the individual.

New Rotary District Governor Rtn. Joseph Mathew, in his address, said that he was a member of Rotary West since 20 years, serving the Club in various capacities.

Stating that he was delighted to become the District Governor, he said that he has prepared an agenda for serving the society in his one-year term.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Bishop of Mysuru Rev. Fr. K.A. William and former Bishop Thomas Antony Vazhapilly are seen among the audience.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Bishop of Mysuru Rev. Fr. K.A. William, former Bishop Thomas Antony Vazhapilly, St. Joseph's College Principal Bernard Prakash and scores of Rotary members were present.

Rotary District - 3181 comprises four districts of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Dakshina Kannada and has 85 Rotary Clubs with a total membership of over 4,000.

Mega tree-planting drive taken up in city

350 saplings to be planted in a week; Raghulal & Co. donates Tree Guards

Mysuru, June 30 (PM&KS) - In a bid to protect Mysuru from rising temperature and to conserve the environment of the Heritage City, a mega tree-planting drive was taken up in the surroundings of the helipad near Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in city this morning.

The week-long tree-planting drive is spearheaded by Raghulal & Co. Proprietor and Pharmacist N. Raghavan and Mysore Sports Club Hon. Secretary M. Thirumala Babu in association with the Forest Department.

Raghavan, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "We should not expect the Government or the civic body to do everything. We should lend a helping hand as it is our city and it is our responsibility to protect the environment."

He further said that with temperature soaring high and the city reeling under scorching heat, there is a need to increase green cover and hence the drive.

He said that nearly 350 saplings such as Basavana Pada (Orchid tree), Nerale (Jambolan, Java Plum, Black Plum or Jamun), Neem, Cotton, Honge (Avenue Tree), Mahogany, Peepal, Nandi, Badami, Bhilwara etc., which are provided by the Forest Department will be planted. Nearly 60 saplings were planted today, he added.

Raghavan has been doing service to society, especially in trying to preserve the environment in his own way for quite some years now by providing Tree Guards to protect saplings from cattle. The pharmacist has been giving Tree Guards as part of Raghulal & Co's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). What started in a small way has now grown to such an extent that many individuals and organisations expect Raghavan to provide free Tree Guards. He has donated about 15,000 Tree Guards made of sturdy metal with wire mesh around it.

Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Prakash, former President of Ursu Gymkhana Jairaj, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, Vice-President of Global Delivery of iSOCRATES Ashwini Thammaiah, Madan Kumar and Madhu of MRC, children and their parents took part in the greening drive.

For better crowd-handling during Ashada Shukravara

- Multi-level parking lot to double up as prasadam distribution venue
- Police officers, staff to work in 3 shifts to maintain law and order
- Prasadam to be tasted by health officials before being served to devotees
- One lakh drinking water sachets will be distributed by KMF

Mysuru, June 30 (YDS&BCT)- Before the multi-level automated three-level parking project atop the Chamundi Hill is thrown open to public, it will be put to novel use — to distribute prasadam to thousands of devotees who come to Chamundeshwari Temple during the holy Ashada Shukravara and Chamundeshwari Vardhanti Mahotsava.

This decision was taken yesterday at a meeting chaired by Public Works Minister H.D. Revanna and District Minister G.T. Devegowda. The meeting was held atop the Hill at Dasoha Bhavan where preparations were examined for *Ashada Shukravara*.

As the multi-level parking works are yet to be completed, it was decided to use the facility to distribute prasadam. All these years, prasadam was being distributed at Dasoha Bhavan and at times due to heavy rush, devotees jostle with space to get their share of the prasadam. The shrine is an important and popular pilgrimage centre in South Karnataka and the number of devotees peak during *Ashada*, *Vardhanti* and Dasara.

A view of multi-level automated three-level parking project atop the Chamundi Hill where prasadam will be distributed during Ashada Shukravara and Vardhanti Mahotsava.

The roofed 500-metre walkway that connects the parking lot to the temple complex. Devotees can have the Darshan of Goddess and head straight to the prasadam distribution venue.

Will avoid rush

Distributing prasadam at the parking lot will avoid rush at the main temple complex and devotees can come to the parking lot after having the Darshan of the Goddess through a special roofed 500-metre walkway that connects the parking lot to the temple complex. This year, Ashada Shukravara falls on July 5, July 12, July 19, and July 26. The Chamundeshwari Vardhanti (birthday of the Goddess) will be held on July 24.

Both Revanna and G.T. Devegowda instructed the officials to keep the devotees' interests in mind while making arrangements for the mega events.

KSRTC bus service

As every year, entry of private vehicles to the Hill will be banned and KSRTC buses will ferry passengers from the Lalitha Mahal Helipad.

PWD Minister H.D. Revanna and District Minister G.T. Devegowda gulping Ragi Balls dipped in curry at the Chamundi Hill Dasoha Bhavan yesterday. DC Abhiram G. Sankar, MUDA Chairman H.N. Vijaykumar and others are also seen.

The Ministers asked officials to take the services of experienced KSRTC drivers who have an accident-free track record to ferry passengers on the curved roads that lead up to the Hill Temple. Also, the KSRTC was directed to depute good-conditioned buses to ferry devotees. This will eliminate the possibilities of buses breaking down.

Health centres must be opened at two or three places atop the Hill for the convenience of devotees and ambulances must be on stand-by in case of emergencies. Medicines, first-aid kits and other necessary items must be stocked up at the health centres to meet any exigencies, officials were told.

1 lakh water sachets

Special trust will be laid on drinking water facilities at Lalitha Mahal Helipad and atop the Hill. Revanna said that he will direct the Karnataka Milk Federation to manufacture and supply one lakh drinking water sachets to the devotees.

Police to work in shifts

Directing the Police to work in three shifts during all Ashada Shukravara and Vardhanti Mahotsava, Revanna said that this was necessary to maintain law and order. He directed the City Police Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners of Police to personally supervise security arrangements atop the Hill instead of delegating the responsibility to junior officers.

Tasting prasadam

In the wake of Sulwadi Maramma Prasadam Temple Tragedy, the Ministers directed the Health Department officers to be extra careful while distributing prasadam and food to devotees. The District Health Officer was asked to taste and test the food before serving them to the devotees. Cleanliness must be maintained during the preparation of prasadam and the entry of unauthorised persons to the kitchen must be prohibited, the Ministers said. DC Abhiram G. Sankar, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, Chairman H.N. Vijaykumar and others were present.

One more deadline for Chamundi Hill works

Mysuru, June 30 (YDS&BCT)- Setting one more deadline for the multi-level mechanised parking facility atop the Chamundi Hill, Public Works Minister H.D. Revanna and Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda asked the officials to complete the works before this Dasara.

For the record, though the foundation for the project was laid in April 2016, the work was delayed due to various hurdles including environmental clearances and the actual work started in November 2016 and was to be completed in March 2017 but delayed further due to various bottlenecks.

The Ministers asked officers to complete the works of multi-level parking, refurbished walkway and shifting of vendors to new 116 shops built for them to sell puja items, widening of the road leading from the parking lot to the main road, shifting of the bus stand next to the parking lot and the works of Ground Level Service Reservoir to hold five lakh litres of water. All the works are being done by the Public Works Department at an estimated cost of Rs. 79.9 crore.

Don't fiddle with power lines

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Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, CESC Assistant Executive Engineer R. Rudresh said that the plumber had dug a deep pit under the cover of darkness on K.T. Street to give water connection to a newly built house.

During the digging the process, his crowbar accidentally touched an underground 11 KV line. Fortunately, he was not electrocuted as the automatic trip system shut the power line. Unaware that it was a power line, the plumber connected the PVC water pipe after breaking open the electricity line.

After connecting the water pipe to the power line, the plumber sealed the pipe and the power line and closed the pit, without realising his mistake. A major accident was averted as the power line was automatically shut down by the automatic trip system that shuts down the underground line if there are any disturbances or damages to the power supply line.

On that night, the entire K.T. Street went without power and the next day, power supply was restored through alternative electric poles. "Whenever we tried to switch on the underground line, it tripped and our linemen searched the area but could not detect where the damage was done. Meanwhile, the new house members (where the pit was dug damaging the 11 KV line) found that despite connecting water line they were not getting water supply while their neighbours were getting water. When our linemen visited the location, they found that a pit was dug near the underground power line," Rudresh said.

On suspicion, the pit was dug and the plumber's mistake was discovered. "We have now rectified the line," he said. N.R. Mohalla CESC Executive Engineer H.S. Swamy told *SOM* that at Jyothi Nagar, a bar bender atop an under-construction house died after the iron rod came in contact with a live overhead wire when he raised the iron bar after bending it. Another worker too died last month in N.R. Mohalla Division when he came in contact with a live wire.

An eight-year-old child was electrocuted while trying to fetch his kite that was entangled to a power line. "This power line passed close to a balcony that was constructed flouting the set back regulations. These incidents could be avoided if rules were not flouted and if people are more careful," Swamy said.

CESC has stated that all houses and building must be constructed strictly following set back rules and buildings must maintain a distance from power lines. "This is the precise reason why we are laying underground power lines. But unfortunately, people are careless here too," Swamy regretted.

As most of the construction work is done by labourers, contractors and house owners must sensitise them on the presence of power lines. "People must avoid power lines and we have seen houses very close to power lines. Digging pits during monsoon is risky and the CESC office must be informed before the work is undertaken," Swamy added.

Brisk polling for Vokkaligara Sangha polls: Results this evening

Mysuru, June 30 (RK&DM)- The polls for electing Directors to Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Vokkaligara Sangha began on a brisk note this morning, with the Sangha members queuing up at the two polling booths in city in large numbers.

The polling took place at Vokkaligara Samudaya Bhavan in Vidyaranyapuram and at Nalanda High School, opposite the Bhavan. The polling was held for electing 19 out of the 27 Directors of the Sangha, comprising the districts of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar. Eight Directors, four each from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar, have already been declared elected unopposed.

There are a total of 56 candidates in fray for 19 Director posts, which is for a three year period. The polling was held from 9 am to 3 pm, following which the counting of votes will be taken up later in the afternoon and the results will be declared this evening. There are 11,500 voters and candidates were seen seeking votes in their favour at the polling centres.

The eight Directors who are elected unopposed are Raju, A. Kumar, Santhosh Kumar and Jayaram, all from Chamarajanagar and Naganna (Hunsur), Sudhir (H.D. Kote), G. Manju and M. Shivakumar from Mysuru.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, who is a member of the Sangha cast his vote, while MP Pratap Simha visited the polling centre.

K.S. Satish Kumar, Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysuru is the Returning Officer. The election saw hectic campaigning by the candidates among the community members ahead of today's poll.

SIT heads to Dubai

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The investigating team has sought the co-operation of UAE authorities to nab the culprit and bring him back to India. A blue-corner notice has also been issued against Khan and his passport has been cancelled.

According to official sources, Khan fled to Dubai after shutting down his businesses in Bengaluru on June 8 cheating over 40,000 investors who had deposited gold and money in his firm. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) which is also investigating into the IMA fraud has already attached over Rs. 290 crore worth properties belonging to Khan.

Khan, in a You-tube message recently, had expressed his desire to return to India and co-operate with the investigating authorities on the case, if ensured safety to him and his family members.

He had also assured to return the money invested. The State Police had received over 40,000 complaints, against Khan.

Meanwhile, in continuation of raids on the scam-hit IMA, the SIT raided IMA's perfume showroom and medical store. The SIT sleuths raided Rayan, the perfume outlet on Coles Road and seized goods, including perfumes and readymade garments, worth Rs 15 lakh.

Another SIT team raided the Frontline Pharma store on MM Road in Pulakeshi Nagar. It is one of many medical stores IMA had opened across Bengaluru.

The team recovered medicines and electronic equipment worth Rs. 1 crore from the store. The SIT is expected to continue its raids on other Frontline Pharma stores as part of the investigation.

MLA hands over autorickshaw keys to beneficiary

MLA L. Nagendra, seen handing over the keys of an autorickshaw to Prakash, the beneficiary of the ST Loan from the MLA quota at Vontikoppal here this morning as Karnataka Rakshana Vedike District President and BJP leader K. Madesh, Jagannath, Harish, Somu and others look on.

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ADMISSION NOTICE FOR CLASS-XI 2019-20

In continuation of Admission Notice dated 08/05/2019 for the Academic Session 2019-20, Application for Admission to class XI- Science & Humanities (left out vacancies) will be issued from 01/07/2019 to 15/07/2019 between 10:00 AM and 04:00 PM. The School Office may be contacted for latest vacancy updates.

Sd/- Headmaster

'Metamorph' skill development at MYRA

Mysuru, June 30- Acer, one of the largest technology brands in the world, successfully conducted 'The Metamorph' programme in partnership with MYRA School of Business at the latter's premises here recently.

The two-week programme was developed with the aim of training the newly-recruited Acer retail sales force in critical retailing and career skills. The programme is a unique initiative in the industry, and a first of its kind, where the field sales force was trained in both job and career skills.

The curriculum included topics covering the retail industry and retailing trends, consumer behaviour, consultative selling, the sales process, and various self-development and behavioural skills for personal and career success. As part of the programme, participants had an opportunity to apply the skills through experiential activities, simulations, and role plays to prepare them to succeed in the competitive retail environment. Graduating participants will be deployed at selected Acer stores to further their learning from customer experiences, physical layout, and technology integration.

At the launch of the programme, Harish Kohli, President and Managing Director, Acer India said, "We are delighted to partner with MYRA School of Business for the Metamorph programme. We realised that there is a need to prepare new graduates joining Acer with skills in demand. That is why this joint programme will help them to adapt to a quickly changing retail and sales environment by learning from one of the top business schools and experienced professionals. Acer believes in empowering people and this initiative will enable them to be more rounded professionals and excel in their careers."

Dr. Prakash K. Nair, Director of Research and Outreach at MYRA said, "In today's fast paced business environment the need for quality skill development is extremely crucial to prepare professionals to compete, succeed, and stay ahead of the curve. We are really excited and glad to have partnered with Acer in conducting this rigorous skill development programme for the fresh recruits of Acer's retail sales team."

'There is no parallel to education'

The students of Sadanahalli Sapthashree Gurukula Ashram who received free text books and stationery items under the auspicious of city-based Samarpana Educational and Endowment Trust, are seen with retired Professor Dr. K. Anantharamu, Pontiff Sri Abhinava Ramanujacharya, Advocate S.P. Manjunath, Trust's Treasurer Rajendraprasad Honnalagere, lecturers Y.S. Nagashree, Chethana, Jayashree Nagabhushan, Shakti, social activist and freelancer G.P. Harish.

Mysuru, June 30- City-based 'Samarpana Educational and Endowment Trust' recently distributed free school and college books along with stationery items to the children of Sadanahalli Sapthashree Gurukula Ashram, located on KRS Road here.

Dr. K. Anantharamu, retired Professor of Kannada Professor, Evening College, Mysore University, who spoke after distributing books, said that there was no parallel to education.

He said that no one could purchase education in the society. Continuous practice, dedication and concentration were required to achieve success in life.

He regretted that in the recent years, students were competing to score higher marks and forgetting character and social values.

He called upon the students to imbibe social values and humanitarian look and help the needy persons.

Head of the Department of Kannada, Good Shepherd Women's Pre-University College Y.S. Nagashree, who also spoke on the occasion, said that if we want to achieve contentment in life, we should involve in social activities. She also advised that we should not expect any gain from our services to the people or society.

S.P. Manjunath, Advocate, who was the chief guest, opined that school children should not limit themselves to the curriculum but also actively involve in extra-curricular activities such as yoga, music, sports, dance, drama etc.

Sri Abhinava Ramanujacharya, Head of Sadanahalli Sapthashree Gurukula Ashram, who graced the occasion, said that youth should develop patriotism along with knowledge. He further said that when the country is stable we could live a peaceful and happier life.

Asst. Professor of Maharani's Science College, Mysuru, Chethana, Samarpana Trust Treasurer and Kannada Lecturer of Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru Rajendraprasad Honnalagere, Advocate S.P. Manjunath, social activist and freelancer G.P. Harish, Trust Members Jayashree Nagabhushan and Shakti were present on the occasion.

Children of the Ashram rendered invocation. Rajendraprasad Honnalagere welcomed. Shakti proposed a vote of thanks.

Seminar on 'Srirangapatna' at B'luru

Mysuru, June 30- National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) Heritage, Science and Society Programme, Indian Institute of Science (IISc.) campus, Bengaluru, in association with University of Liverpool, Archiam Centre and Mysore School of Architecture, has organised a one-day seminar on 'Interweavings of Tangible and Intangible Heritage: A case study of the historic town of Srirangapatna' at NIAS Lecture Hall, IISc., campus, Bengaluru, on July 8 from 9.30 am to 4 pm.

JSS signs MoU

with University of California

Jean-Bernard Ardrey, Associate Dean, UCR and Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS STU are seen with (standing) R. Ramani, Guitherme Almeida, Prof. T.N. Nagabhushan and Dr. B.S. Harish.

Mysuru, June 30- JSS Science and Technology University officials recently visited University of California, Riverside, USA. The team was led by Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS STU, Prof. T.N. Nagabhushan, Principal & Dean (Engineering) and Dr. B S Harish, Associate Professor, Department of Information Science & Engineering, JSS STU. The two Universities signed MoU for various academic exchange programmes.

The main objective of the agreement is to co-operate and provide JSS STU students opportunities to undertake courses of study at the University of California, Riverside.

Further, the JSS STU team visited University of Illinois (UIC), Chicago, UIC Rockford Campus and Southern University of Illinois Edwardsville Campus. JSS STU has already signed MoU with UIC, Rockford Campus and Edwardsville Campus. During the visit action plans to implement the agreement was discussed in detail.

ICC World Cup 2019

Pakistan beat Afghanistan by 3 wickets

Pak's complete dramatic, last-over chase to down Afghanistan and pile pressure on England

Leeds, June 30- An unbeaten 49 from Imad Wasim and a 9-ball 15 cameo from Wahab Riaz helped Pakistan escape a defeat against Afghanistan. In a thriller at Headingley, Pakistan yesterday managed to beat Afghanistan by 3 wickets to move to fourth place on the points table and keep themselves alive in the semi-finals race.

Mujeeb-ur-Rehman and Mohammad Nabi picked 2 apiece but still could not take their side home. 8 defeats from 8 matches for Afghanistan but they really won the hearts with their show against Pakistan.

The World Cup underdogs came agonisingly close to causing the upset of the tournament here, but this nervy three-wicket Pakistan victory amid a backdrop of shocking brawls in the stands leaves the England captain Eoin Morgan in no doubt about the scale of his task now: lose against India on Sunday and his team's fate will no longer be in their control.

For the first time since the start of the month, England do not occupy a semi-final spot. Instead, it is Pakistan who sit fourth, continuing their resurgence after scraping over the line against the worst side in the competition.

With only Bangladesh to face, it is now they who look most likely to reach the knockouts unless England can pull off victories against India and New Zealand.

It is a scenario that had seemed hugely improbable when Pakistan began their campaign with three defeats from their first four completed games, but as England's magic touch seems to have deserted them, Sarfaraz Ahmed's side are on a roll.

ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2019

TODAY'S MATCH

England Vs India
Birmingham, England,
3 pm (IST)

TOMORROW'S MATCH

Sri Lanka Vs West Indies
Riverside Ground, England,
3 pm (IST)

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BRIEF SCORES

Afghanistan 227/9 in 50 overs (Asghar Afghan 42, Najibullah Zadran 42; Shaheen Afridi 4-47, Wahab Riaz 2-29) **lost to Pakistan** 230/7 in 49.4 overs (Imad Wasim 49*, Babar Azam 45; Mohammad Nabi 2-23, Mujeeb ur Rahman 2-34) by 3 wickets.

Imad Wasim was adjudged the **Man of the Match.**

Australia keep New Zealand waiting on semi-final berth

Lord's, June 30- New Zealand will have to wait to seal a spot in the ICC World Cup 2019 semifinal as they went down by 86 runs against Australia at Lord's on Saturday (June 29). Set a tricky 244, New Zealand's batting crumbled under pressure as they were shot down for just 157. They still, however, have a good chance of ending in the top four if they win their game against England. If India beat England on Sunday, New Zealand will go through, with India leaving England in some doubt.

Usman Khawaja and Alex Carey helped Australia build a score after they were reduced to 92 for 5. Carey (71) and Khawaja (88 off 129) scored 107 for the sixth wicket before Trent Boult picked up second hat-trick of this World Cup when he dismissed Khawaja, Starc and Behrendorff in the final over.

The damage, however, had been done by then. Khawaja had been dropped by Guptill at second slip even before he had opened his account. Guptill was also guilty of dropping Aaron Finch in the second over.

New Zealand, though, had made a superb start with the ball. Boult had nullified the Finch threat and then Ferguson put the side on top as he bounced out David Warner and Steve Smith, who fell to a brilliant one-handed stunner by Guptill at leg gully.

Marcus Stoinis picked up three boundaries in the first 11 deliveries he faced and then fell as the boundaries dried up. Jimmy Neesham's second blow, after Stoinis, was a big one as Maxwell pulled and ended up playing the ball back to the bowler. Australia were wobbling and were desperate with more than 28 overs to go. Khawaja dug deep and took it slow while Carey's positive intent gave his partner the cushion to play at a comfortable pace.

Both batsmen were dropped as Tom Latham too was guilty of being lethargic. Carey eventually fell in the 43rd over as he found Guptill at cover off Williamson. Khawaja did kick on after the 45th over but the big flourish never arrived. Boult bowled Khawaja and then produced two brilliant yorkers to Starc and Behrendorff. While Starc lost his poles, there was more drama as Behrendorff reviewed the lbw call only to lose the review.

With a tricky chase ahead of them, New Zealand were guilty of adopting an over-cautious approach. Henry Nicholls, in for Colin Munro, just wasn't able to get going and struggled for 20 deliveries before was caught behind down the leg side.

Brief scores: Australia 243/9 in 50 overs (Usman Khawaja 88; Trent Boult 4-51) **beat New Zealand** 157 in 43.4 overs (Kane Williamson 40; Mitchell Starc 5-26) by 86 runs.

First in National Badminton Championship

Mysuru, June 30- Mysuru lad S. Abhi Amudhan has secured 1st place in the United National Games - 2019 6th National Championship - Shuttle Badminton Open Tournament organised by Sanyukta Bhartiya Khel Foundation in Goa recently.

He is trained under Arjun T. Ram at ARC Sports Zone, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru.

A B.Com student of Mahajana College, Abhi is the son of R. Satish, a resident of Hebbal 3rd Stage here.

S. Abhi Amudhan

Mysureans selected for Asian MTB Cycling Championship

Mysuru, June 30- First time in the Mysuru cycling history, young cyclists, K.V. Vyshak — under 23 years age group and Adonis K. Tangpu — under 18 years age group category have been selected to represent India in the Asian MTB Cycling Championship-2019 to be held at Lebanon from July 25 to 29 and are representing India.

On this occasion, Mysore District Cycling Association has wished both the cyclists good luck and safe journey.

Adonis

Vyshak

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Kannada Book Authority must make efforts to increase Kannada readership

Mysuru, June 30 (SBD&DM)- Senior JD(S) MLA and Writer A.H. Vishwanath has said that Kannada Book Authority must make serious efforts to enhance Kannada readership.

He was speaking after releasing Writer and Columnist Gubbigoodu Ramesh's work *Saamanyanobbana Swagatha*, a collection of his (Ramesh) articles published n Kannada daily *Mysooru Mithra*, a sister concern of *Star of Mysore*, at a programme jointly organised by the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Mahima Prakashana at the mini-theatre in Rangayana premises here on Thursday.

Pointing out that he had released three books already this month and he would release the fourth one soon, Vishwanath regretted that although the number of Kannada books being published is increasing by the day, the readership is not growing in the same proposition.

Noting that although Kannada Book Authority has been publishing books regularly, it has not made serious efforts for increasing the number of readers, Vishwanath called for innovative measures for attracting readers towards Kannada books.

Recalling his work as Kannada and Culture Minister earlier, Vishwanath said *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy encouraged Gubbigoodu Ramesh by publishing his articles in *Mysooru Mithra* and this has motivated Ramesh to write more.

Renowned Music Director Hamsalekha, who spoke after receiving the first copy of *Saamanyanobbana Swagatha*, said that Gubbigoodu Ramesh was known to him for the past 25 years, as a friend, follower and well-wisher.

Recalling that Ramesh sends him a draft copy of his every work before it goes for publishing, Hamsalekha said that Ramesh was a talented Writer who was well-versed in prose, drama and poetry.

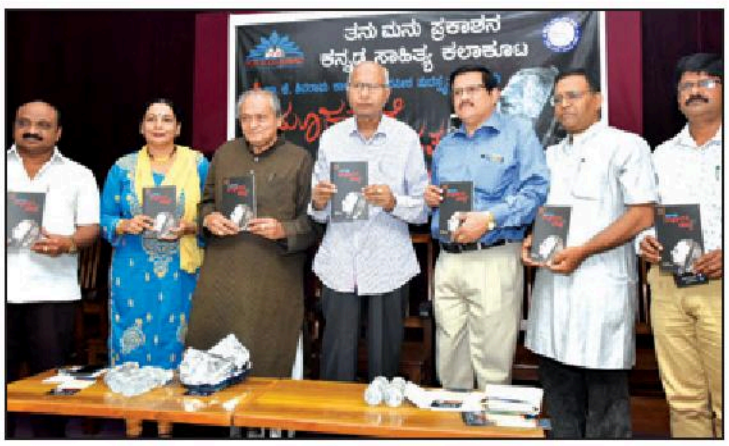
Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who graced the occasion, said that it was important that Writers come out freely with their expressions.

He pointed out that Ramesh has also written about the much debated Mekedatu Project issue, which sheds light on the plight of farmers in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

Noting that K.B. Ganapathy has been encouraging budding Writers by giving them a chance to reach out to the readers, the Seer said that Ramesh's column in *Mysooru Mithra*, had reached out to the readers in large numbers.

Columnist Jogi spoke about the book. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, MLA L. Nagendra, Mahima Prakashana's K.V. Srinivas, author Gubbigoodu Ramesh, Senior theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, Yediyur Samiulla and others were present on the occasion.

Book 'Mookajjige Aivattu' released



Mysuru, June 30 (YDS&US)- Tanu Manu Prakashana and Kannada Sahitya Kalaakoota had organised a programme at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here Friday for the release of the book 'Mookajjige Aivattu' edited by G.S. Bhatta.

The book is a compilation of analysis and critiques of about 16 writers over the book 'Mookajjiya Kanasugalu', the novel of late Dr. Shivaram Karanth released 50 years ago.

Speaking after releasing the book, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar hailed the multi-faceted personality of Dr. Shivaram Karanth and said that Karanth was like Leonardo da Vinci who was a scientist, painter and an artiste too. He pointed out that literary works may age but never die. He recalled the role of Karanth in art, literature, music, theatre, Yakshagana, movies, education, science and not even sparing politics, having contested and lost in an election. He said that 'Mookajjiya Kanasugalu' fetched Jnanpith award for Karanth but that was not necessarily the best work of Karanth, he remarked and added that 'Marali Mannige' and 'Chomana Dudi' were brilliant works of Karnath.

KSOU DoS in Kannada Chairperson Dr. Kavitha Rai spoke about the book. Scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, Editor of the book G.S. Bhatta, former District KSP President M. Chandrashekar, Publisher Manasa and others were present.

Two books 'Right Right' and 'Ayyo Dhyavre' released

Mysuru, June 30 (US&MK)- Samvahana Prakashana had organised a programme at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri here on Wednesday for the release of two books *Right Right* and *Ayyo Dhyavre* written by Journalist Ravi Pandavapura throwing light on Kanaganamaradi bus tragedy and Sulwadi Kichguth Maramma temple tragedy respectively.

Speaking after releasing the books, MLA A.H. Vishwanath said that India is relying on the philosophy of faith especially in temples referring to the Sulwadi temple where several people died after eating poisoned *prasadam*. He commended Ravi Pandavapura for coming out with two books giving a vivid explanation on the two gruesome tragedies.

Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar said that the two books have elements of analysis and research which attract the readers.

He asked Writers not to be hesitant to come out with more details on such tragedies.

Former Professor and Humorist M. Krishnegowda expressed apprehension over authenticity of *prasadam* being distributed in temples after coming to know of tragedies.

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Founder Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, publisher Lokappa, journalist Ravi Pandavapura and others were present.

CM Kumaraswamy in New Jersey

Mysuru, June 30 - Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who is currently on a week-long US visit, yesterday (June 29) visited Somerset in New Jersey and participated in various rituals that were performed prior to foundation laying ceremony (Bhoomi Puja) of Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Temple being constructed by Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana in an area spread over 20-acre land.

Later, speaking to reporters, he said "This temple being built by Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana in New Jersey will be an important cultural centre for all Indians, particularly Kannadigas. Such spiritual and cultural centres will help non-resident Kannadigas to find their roots and connect with their cultural identity.

Hence more and more Kannada speaking people residing here should join hands in this endeavour." Foundation stone laying ceremony of the temple will be held on June 30.

Various religious ceremonies were performed under the guidance of Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and a number of office bearers of Kannada Sanghas participated.

Minister for Minor Irrigation C.S. Puttaraju, Minister for Tourism S.R. Mahesh, and MLC Bhojegowda were present.

CM Kumaraswamy and Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju, being greeted by Non-Resident Kannadigas upon their arrival at New Jersey yesterday.

Speed of 14 trains increased

Mysuru, June 30 (DM)- Starting tomorrow, 14 trains of Mysuru Railway Division will be speeded up.

The speed of Mysuru-Chennai Shatabdi Express has been increased by five minutes.

The other major trains which have been speeded up include -

Train No.1066: Renigunta-Mysuru Express by 10 minutes. Accordingly, the train will arrive at Mysuru at 3 am, instead of 3.10 am.

Train No. 22682: Chennai-Mysuru Weekly Super-Fast Express by 10 minutes. Accordingly, the train will arrive at Mysuru at 8 am, instead of 8.10 am.

Train No. 56216: Mysuru-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger by 25 minutes. Accordingly, it will arrive at Hassan at 3.15 pm, instead of 3.40 pm.

Mysuru-Talaguppa Passenger (Train No. 56276) by 10 minutes, Mysuru-Nanjangud Passenger (Train No. 56206) by 10 minutes, Chamarajanagar-Mysuru Passenger (Train No. 56207) by 5 minutes, Mysuru-Talaguppa Express (Train No. 16206) by 15 minutes, Talaguppa-Mysuru Express (Train No. 16205) by 30 minutes.

Also, the timing of Tirupati-Chamarajanagar Express (Train No. 16220) has been revised. The train now arrives at Mysuru at 10.20 am and departs for Chamarajanagar at 10.40 am, instead of 10.30 am earlier.

Mysuru-Talaguppa Express (Train No. 16227) now arrives at Shivamogga town at 4.45 am and departs at 5.15 am, instead of 4.50 am earlier.

Mysuru-Chennai Shatabdi Express (Train No. 12008) will now arrive at Bengaluru at 16.10 hrs and depart for Chennai at 16.15 hrs, instead of 16.25 hrs earlier.

Chennai-Mysuru Super Fast Weekly Express (Train No. 22682) will now arrive at Bengaluru at 5.25 am and departs for Mysuru at 5.30 am, instead of 5.35 am earlier.

Bengaluru-Mysuru Passenger (Train No. 56238) will depart Bengaluru at 19.10 hrs, instead of 19.00 hrs earlier.

Extension of Trains

Mysuru-Yesvantpur Daily (Train No. 16023/16024) has been extended to Yelahanka with effect from Oct. 8, 2018, Hubballi-Mysuru Vishwamanava Express Daily (Train No. 17325/17326) to Ashokapuram, with effect from Jan 16, 2019, Kacheguda-Bengaluru Daily Express (Train No. 12785/12786) to Mysuru with effect from Mar. 4, 2019, KSR Bengaluru-Ramanagaram MEMU Special (Train No. 66539/66540) to Mysuru on four days a week with effect from Dec. 23, 2018.

Also, the bi-weekly Mysuru-Varanasi Express (Train No. 16229/16230) has been converted from conventional to LHB Rake.

The revised timings with effect from July 1, 2019 are updated on www.irctc.co.in, according to Railway sources.

All Railway lines in the country to be electrified: Minister

Bengaluru, June 30(KMS&DM)- Union Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi has said that all Railway lines in the country will be electrified.

Speaking to press persons at KSR Bengaluru Railway Station here yesterday, Angadi said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has planned to link all Railway Divisions by electrifying all Railway tracks in the country.

The electrification, apart from improving Railway systems and services is also a major step in uniting countrymen, he said and added that a proper co-ordination between the Union Government, State Governments and local bodies will make implementation of Railway projects much easier.

House burglar arrested

40 grams gold chain worth about Rs. 1 lakh recovered

Mysuru, June 30 (KS) - N.R. Police have arrested a person on charges of committing house burglary and have recovered a gold chain from him.

The accused is 40-year-old Ravikumar of Gollanabeedu village in H.D. Kote taluk of Mysuru district. He (accused) was caught near the Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle on June 26.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of opening the locked house in N.R. Police limits using a duplicate key and stole the 40 grams gold chain kept in the almirah at the house. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the gold chain worth about Rs. 1 lakh from him.

DCP M. Muthuraj and N.R. Sub-Division ACP C. Gopal, supervised N.R. Inspector B. Basavaraju, SI Anand and staff Ramesh, Manjunath and Krishna in the operation.

Murder bid

accused held

Mysuru, June 30 (SPN&US)- Jayalakshmipuram Police have arrested a person on Friday, who had allegedly barged into a house and tried to kill a woman.

The accused Manju, a resident of Mandya, was said to be the friend of Murali, the husband of the victim.

Manju and Murali were said to be friends and had quarrelled over some financial issue a few days ago.

Probably, out of anger and an act of retaliation, Manju was said to have entered Murali's house and tried to kill his (Murali) wife, according to a complaint lodged by Murali with the Jayalakshmipuram Police, who have arrested Manju and remanded him to judicial custody.

Youth murdered in broad daylight in city

Sunil Kumar

Mysuru, June 30 (RK,SBD&KS) - A fight for petty reasons in the morning has resulted in the murder of a youth by a group of youths at Gowrishankar Nagar on Nanjangud Road here yesterday afternoon.

The deceased youth is Sunil Kumar (29), a resident of Gundu Rao Nagar. Sunil was stabbed with a dagger and assaulted with machetes by the group at the vacant land near the Irani Burial Grounds at Gowrishankar Nagar at the foot of Chamundi Hill. The group of youths had stabbed Sunil in the stomach and brutally assaulted him on his head and face before fleeing from the spot. Sunil, died on the spot due to severe bleeding.

K.R. Inspector Narayanaswamy and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar. City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, DCP M. Muthuraj, K.R. Sub-Division ACP Nayak, City Fingerprint Unit personnel and the Dog Squad also visited the spot.

The City Top Cop said that preliminary investigations have revealed that Pramod alias Betta of Gowrishankar Nagar and his accomplices has murdered Sunil Kumar.

Details: Yesterday morning a minor accident took place near Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama during which an aged two-wheeler rider fell from his vehicle resulting in his (aged person) purse and other things being scattered on the road.

Pramod's father, who was present at the spot, began to collect the fallen things and in the process allegedly pocketed Rs. 2,000 currency note, which was noticed by a few persons who called Pramod over the phone and informed him.

Pramod, who rushed to the spot along with his accomplices, began to allegedly assault the aged person and Sunil Kumar, who was sipping tea at a nearby tea stall, intervened and stopped the fight. He (Sunil) took Rs. 2,000 cash from Pramod's father and gave it to the aged person, which resulted in a fight between Sunil and Pramod. He (Pramod) was angered that Sunil had humiliated his father in the public.

Later, Sunil and his friends went to the vacant land near the Irani Burial Grounds to play cricket and were waiting for others to arrive.

Meanwhile, Pramod, who arrived at the spot along with his accomplices, began to assault Sunil with lethal weapons. Sunil's friends who went to his rescue were threatened by the gang and fearing their lives, they ran for safety. But by the time, Sunil was stabbed in his stomach and assaulted with machetes on his head and face resulting in him being killed on the spot, said the eyewitness to the Police.

It is learnt that Sunil Kumar was running PMK Stores at Devaraja Market where he was selling puja materials and was also lending money on interest. He was married five years ago and has a four-year-old daughter.

Pramod is accused in an attempt to murder case and was out on bail. In the background of a youth stabbing a girl in Mangaluru and the brutal murder of Sunil Kumar yesterday afternoon has shocked the public.

K.R. Police, who have registered a case are investigating.

Obituary

K. Manjunath

Mysuru, June 30 - K. Manjunath (32), a resident of Agrahara, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his father Kumar, mother Vijayamma, one sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Vidyaranyapuram this morning, according to family sources.

Puttamadaiah

Nanjangud: Puttamadaiah (90), a resident of Srirampura passed away here yesterday.

He leaves behind four sons including journalist P. Mahadeva Prasad, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Shankarapura Burial Grounds this morning, according to family sources..

Ningajamma

Periyapatna: Ningajamma (68), a resident of Bekkare village in the taluk, passed away on Friday night at her residence.

She leaves behind her husband Somanna, sons B.S. Nanjundaswamy, Director of PLD Bank and B.S. Mahadev, a teacher and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land yesterday, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Lade

Pronunciation: LAYD.
Meaning: To put a load or burden on or in; to put or place as a load especially for shipment : ship.
Origin: Lade most often occurs in its past participle form laden, as shown in our examples. There is also the adjective laden, best distinguished from the verb by its placement before nouns, as in "laden ships" or "a laden heart." (The adjective is also at work in hyphenated terms like sugar-laden.) Lade has been in use for more than a millennium and formerly had a nominal counterpart: the noun lade, meaning "load" or "cargo," came to be around the same time but is now obsolete. A few short decades after it faded from active use, the noun lading took on the same meaning. Lading is still in use and appears most often in bill of lading—a term referring to a document that lists goods being shipped and specifies the terms of their transport.
Example: "... we might, for example, see what are arguably Mr. Boontje's two most influential designs: his Blossom chandelier for Swarovski, a sparkling spray of branches laden with rosy crystals; and the more affordable Garland light...." — Pilar Viladas, The New York Times, 9 May 2019

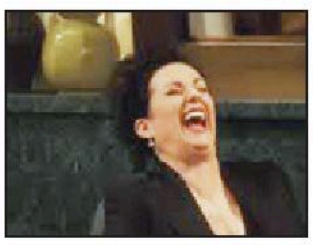
THE ODD WORD

Latinx

A person of Latin American origin or descent.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Laugh like a drain



Meaning: To laugh coarsely or loudly, especially at the discomfort of others.
Origin: This is a UK phrase, from around the time of WW-II. It is first recorded by Eric Partridge in A dictionary of forces' slang 1939–45, 1948. He describes it as 'Ward-room and also Army officers' slang'. The reason why drain was picked for this simile isn't clear. Most similes include items that especially display the property being described, for example, as white as a snow. Drains don't immediately make one think of laughter, although the gurgling sound might have been thought of as being similar to chuckling.

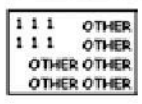
QUOTE BOX

If we couldn't laugh we would all go insane.

— Robert Frost

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:



Answer: Six of one, half a dozen of the other.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Something to see at the cinema
5 First man according to the Bible
9 Greenwich Mean Time
12 Exchange fee
13 Stout cord
14 Regret or repent
15 English river
16 Nautical
18 Plaster wall
20 Country usually at war with Iraq
21 Bay window
23 Let ___ : tell? (2,2)
26 Metal pins for barbecuing?
29 Legal defence
30 Even, poetically contracted
31 Discourage
33 ___ true : false?
34 Portuguese explorer __ da Gama
36 Comes out
38 Bollywood's ___ Deol
39 Girl's name - "Ernie" anagram?
40 Ex-Chilean tennis star Marcelo ___
42 By ___: innately?
46 Armoured or stringent?
49 For ___ : always or eternally
50 Memorandum of Understanding
51 Amount deducted from weight
52 Not far
53 Seed vessel
54 Surrounded by
55 Hearing organs

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	P	O	D		A	M	O	K		S	I	C
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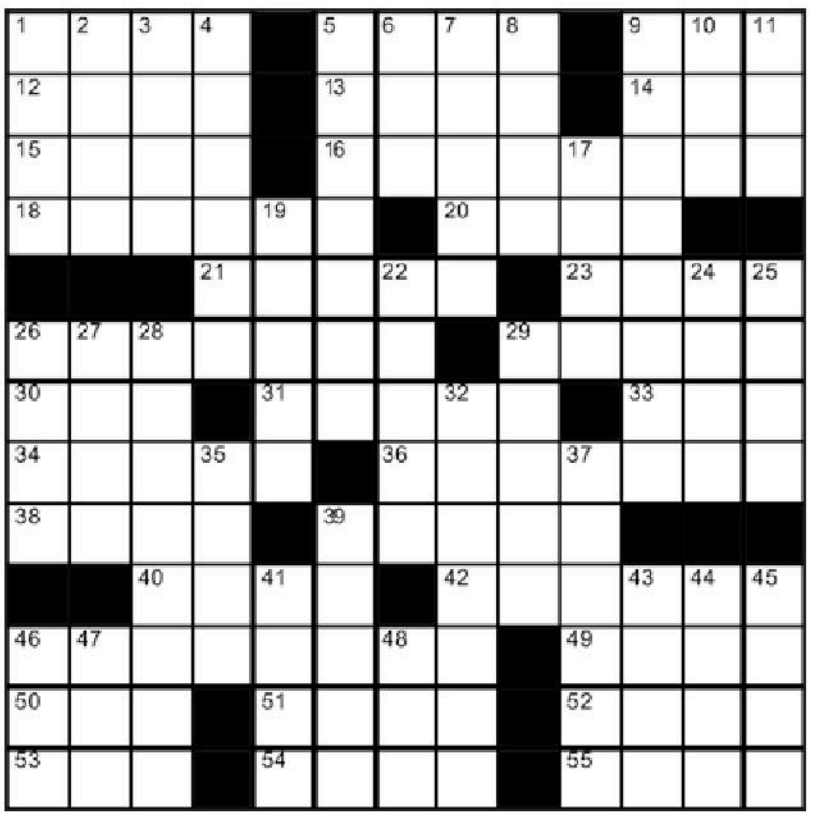
DOWN

1 Oils, ___ and Waxes : organic chemistry chapter?
2 _ __ it : I follow this? (1,3)
3 In ___ of : instead?
4 Russian capital
5 Large wardrobe
6 Dead on arrival, acronym
7 Spring month
8 Golda of Israel
9 Baring one's teeth in a smile?
10 Silent; not saying a word
11 Golfer's support
17 Follow or dog?
19 Set of beliefs or principles
22 Organic compound
24 A wood-wind instrument
25 Eggs of insects
26 Golf's Ballesteros - "eves" anagram?
27 New Zealand parrots
28 Conceal as with a covering
29 Sport venue
32 Corrected text
35 Son of Adam
37 Pine tar compound - "T E Rene" anagram?
39 The Muslim faith
41 Eight as a prefix
43 Eye part
44 At the back
45 Commits a mistake or a sin
46 Little devil
47 Marsupial (colloq.)
48 Agri. Resch. Inst.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PSMLM OXX HSFVB OXFBM, VQ QVM

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TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I have always thought the actions of men the best interpreters of their thoughts

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	(S-3)	10.50 am
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	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 1.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-4)	1.55 pm
Luca (Ma)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Agent Sai Srinivasa Athreya (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
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	(S-3)	9.55 am
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	3.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-1)	4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.10 pm, 2.30 pm, 7.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Kalki (Te)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Samayada Hinde Savari (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Luca (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

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Article 15 (H)	1.00pm,3.50pm,6.40pm,9.30pm
Kabir Singh (H)	3.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	3.45 pm
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EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 30)

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National Silk Expo: Exhibition and Sale, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, near Metropole, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Karnataka Sahitya Academy: Chakora-101, *Girish Karnadara Akshara Lokadalli...!* Novelist Dr. Krishnamurthy Chandar and Karnataka Sahitya Academy Member Dr. Nilagiri M. Talawar will be present, Dr. M.A. Kanakamalini reads poems, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri, **3.30 pm.**

Karnataka Rajya Kannadigara Asare Mantapa, Sri Jagajyoti Basaveshwara Akka Mahadevi Seva Pratishtana and Bharatiya Samskrutika Kendra: Conferring of 'Karnataka Samskrutika Seva Ratna' award on Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavan, Kuvempu Trust Road, 1st Stage, Vijayanagar, **4 pm.**

T. Narayana Shasthry Prathisthana, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempungar: 'Meet The Achievers' Programme, Achiever in Patriotism: T.N. Ramakrishna (Founder-Convenor, Rashtra Gowrava Samrakshana Parishat, Bengaluru), Topic: Revolutionary Freedom Fighters of Karnataka, Ganesha Hall, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

SBM Manju Sneha Balaga and Spatika Vidyalaya Mantessori Academy: Choudaiah Siddhappa Memorial (2018-19) Award Presentation to meritorious SSLC and PUC students, retd. Director of PU Education Sridhar Raje Urs presides, MUDA Chairman H.N. Vijay, Industrialist Srikant Das and Corporator SBM Manju chief guests; Musical evening by Vijayendra and troupe, Samskrutika Bhavana, next to MysoreOne, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali - Sri Krishna Trust: Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious SSLC and PUC students, Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT) President Dr. S. Murali chief guest, Sri Krishna auditorium, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Taralabalu Samagama: Bhava Sangama and Endowment Programme, lecture by Sri Basavayogi Prabhu on 'Basavadi Sharana Vachanagalalli Devara Kalpane,' Taralabalu Samagama President N. Omkarappa presides, Vachana Gayana by Choodamani, Mysuru, Taralabalu Students Hostel, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Kathale Belaku' (music and direction by B.V. Karanth), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Staging of English Play 'Free Outgoing' (written by Anupama Chandrashekar and directed by Tejaswini Jois), Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 1)

Lions Clubs International, District 317A: Service Activities as part of Doctors Day celebrations, Clean City awareness rally, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **8 am to 9 am;** K.R. Hospital premises, **9 am to 9.45 am;** Eye Camp, Royal English School premises, Old Exhibition Ground premises, **9.50 am to 10.10 am;** Diabetes Camp and inauguration of Hunger Eradication Centre, Old RMC (Tilak Nagar), **10.15 am to 10.30 am.**

Anveshana Seva Trust: Doctors Day celebration, CFTRI Director Dr.K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao inaugurates, former Health and Family Welfare Department Director Dr. D. Thimmaiah presides, University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will present 'Vaidya Vibhushana' award to achiever-doctors, Trust Hon. Secretary Amamath Raje Urs unveils a portrait of Dr. B.C. Roy, Ursu Jagruti Academy Hon. President Dr. M.G.R. Urs main speaker, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10 am.**

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), District Health and Family Welfare, Office of the District Mental Health Officer: International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and awareness programme on 'Health, Cleanliness and Sanitation,' Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath inaugurates, Zonal Office-6 premises, New Seshadri Iyer Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **10 am.**

Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA): Press Day celebrations, Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, ICSSR Senior Professor Fellow Dr. Usharani main speaker, Tourism and Silk Minister S.R. Mahesh presents the award, Karnataka Media Academy Chairman Dr. Padmaraj Dandavati and MLA L. Nagendra chief guests, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra presides, Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore (UoM), **10.30 am.**

Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI), Mysuru Chapter and Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram: Awareness Programme on Management of Dementia, Sri Vidyatheertha Institute of Culture Secretary S.K. Bhaskar chief guest, Reverb Hospital Consultant Psychiatrist Dr. Murali Krishna, Jnanodaya PU College Principal T.S. Srikanta Sharma and ARDSI Mysuru Chapter Vice-President G.S. Ganesh guests of honour, ARDSI Mysuru Chapter Chairman Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi presides, Seminar Hall, Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, **11.30 am.**

T. Narayana Shasthry Prathisthana, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempungar: Kaavya Vaachana and Vyaakhyaana (Kalidasa's *Raghuvamsha*) by T.P. Subhashini, PG Student in Commerce, BHU, Varanasi and T.P. Vachaspathi Narayana, UG Student in Commerce, Vasudeva Somani College, Mysuru, Ganesha Hall, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

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